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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL REQUEST LIST

1. MTN DEL RECEIVED NOVEMBER 3 AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL REQUEST LIST (2 COPIES BEING HANDCARRIED TO STR BY MIKE SMITH NOVEMBER 5, ONE FOR USDA). THE BULK OF THE AUSTRALIAN LIST INVOLVES ANIMAL PRODUCTS (CERTAIN FRESH AND PRESERVED MEAT, PRESERVED MILK, BUTTER, CHEESE AND WOOL). OTHER ITEMS ARE CANNED DECIDUOUS FRUIT, DRIED FRUIT, FRESH PEARS, CRYSTALLIZED FRUIT AND GINGER, HONEY, AND SUGAR.

2. THE COVERING LETTER TO AMBASSADOR MCDONALD FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AMBASSADOR FOGARTY NOTES THAT THE REQUESTS ARE "COUCHED IN GENERAL TERMS SO AS NOT TO INHIBIT THE POSSIBILITY OF A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AND SATISFACTORY OUTCOME TO THE ENSUING NEGOTIATIONS" AND THAT ADDITIONAL LISTS MAY BE SUBMITTED IN THE FUTURE.

3. ALL ITEMS LISTED CONTAIN A REQUEST FOR ACTION ON

TARIFFS, EITHER THEIR REDUCTION (UNSPECIFIED) OR THEIR "REMOVAL". IN ADDITION, FOR BEEF AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA IS REQUESTING MODIFICATION OF U.S. NON-TARIFF MEASURES. FOR BEEF, AUSTRALIA IS REQUESTING AN "IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITIONS OF ACCESS" UNDER THE VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS; FOR PRESERVED MILK AND BUTTER, AUSTRALIA IS ASKING FOR THE "RELAXATION OF QUOTAS"; AND FOR CHEESE AUSTRALIA IS REQUESTING (1) THE EXPANSION OF EXISTING AUSTRALIAN QUOTAS; (2) AN ALLOCATION TO AUSTRALIA OF QUOTAS WHERE NONE EXIST; (3) THE REDUCTION AND BINDING OF THE PRICE-BREAK MARGIN; AND (4) THE EXTENSION OF PRICE-BREAK PROVISIONS TO OTHER TYPES OF CHEESES. NO OTHER DETAILS ARE PROVIDED.

4. DRAFTED BY DRAZEK. MCDONALD

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